

THE BRITISH COLONIST

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To Advertisers & the Public.

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JOE PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large sum of their debts of honor and expense, holding type, will account for the same, with less fees and dispatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

GOVERNOR KENNEDY.

His Excellency Governor Kennedy has at length landed on our shores. The representative of His Majesty who has received from our inhabitants a welcome as sincere as it was general. No Governor ever took the people's hearts more vigorously by storm; no colonists ever received, so far as indications go, a more gracious Governor. His Excellency's appearance enlisted the feelings of the inhabitants at once in his favor, and the short but appropriate replies to the various addresses presented to him harmonize well with his decided and manly bearing. The tenor of these two responses, as well as the manner of their delivery, gives us an index to his Excellency's character, that shadows out vigor in his administration. It is well, however, for the press, at least, to look upon all these demonstrations of rejoicing with an eye unaffected by enthusiasm or romance. We have witnessed in another colony a much grander reception to her Majesty's representative than we could ever hope to give; we have seen in the exuberance of the moment an enthusiastic populace harness themselves to his Excellency's carriage, and every serious as well as fantastic device by which people could show its joy—yet before the first year of that administration had gone no person was more unpopular in that colony than his Excellency—no man more generally disliked.

To come nearer home—we have witnessed another Governor for years the recipient of an amount of public opinion scarcely ever before met out to a representative of Her Majesty—every thing that could be said—from political execrative to personal execrative was hurled at His Excellency's head; yet within a twelve-month the current changed and the Governor actually became a popular man. These are not isolated nor infrequent cases; the whim of the Governor or the vacillation of a people can bring about at any time changes as sudden as they are violent. We have every hope that His Excellency Governor Kennedy's administration, while commencing in popularity, will meet with no such reverses as the former; and we feel assured that the Government will never get into that obloquy which surrounded the Vancouver Island administration not two years ago.

We have this hope, not on the ephemeral nature of a public reception, or the general ebullitions of a public holiday; but on what we have alluded to in a former issue—His Excellency's experience and knowledge of the world. He is aware that popular sentiment, not official caprice, is the safest guide for a prosperous administration; and knowing this he will, undoubtedly, like a careful general, feel his way before he acts. There are many things in connection with our past government which His Excellency already knows; but there is also much which must of necessity be to him a sealed book—much that it is vitally important he should know before he moves with that vigor which his idiosyncrasy would lead us to expect would characterize all his actions. The evidence which has been recently taken by the Crown Lands Committee, with the extraordinary manner in which the late Executive employed to Burke one of the principal witnesses, will be, to say the least, an interesting page of colonial history for His Excellency's perusal. Other matters of scarcely less moment will no doubt claim the Governor's attention, and show to what extent the growth of the colony has been hitherto retarded by the mistaken policy of those in power. We are sorry that, owing to the peculiarity of our representation, we have not so intellectual or representative an Assembly to assist His Excellency as could be wished; but we hope in the course of time that this body will afford a fair index of the popular will, and relieve the Executive of much of that anxiety which it must naturally feel in the absence of a thoroughly representative element in at least one of the branches of the Legislature.

The opportunity which the present condition of the colony affords his Excellency to distinguish himself as a man of ability is one we feel convinced will not be allowed to pass away. We are endeavoring to develop the internal resources of the country, which, up till recently, has remained entirely unexplored. To inaugurate a system of exploration that will leave no part of the island a *terra incognita*; to unfold to the world our hidden treasures, both mineral and agricultural, will be one of the duties which will devolve upon his Excellency—a duty which has hitherto been so sadly neglected. As we have implied in a former article, we do not expect the Governor to perform the work of the inhabitants—to do the business of our Legislature—but there is a wide scope for his Excellency in taking the initiative in those projects, which only a practical and enlightened mind can conceive, and submitting them to the men of smaller calibre in both branches of the Legislature.

C A R D.

The Robbery on Johnson Street.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST—At the robbery on Johnson street, on Saturday morning, has been admitted into the colony that the犯人 was a man as in a lead to the supposition that the special robbers were not the only vice, we shall let the public know that the犯人 was observed in the vicinity of Mr. Weller's window prior to the robbery, and we take note of Mr. Weller and his wife, who have given the犯人 an answer, "that it was our business to notify him, and that was why we did the robbery occurred within two hours of our last visit to the premises."

Yours respectfully,

HENRY E. LEVY,
MICHAEL MCGEE,
Special Officers.

WANTED.

A GOOD BAKER CAN HAVE a constant employment, with liberal wages, by applying to Wilson & Murray, Victoria Bakery, Fort Street.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE IN CANADA my business as Merchant Tailor in Government street, Victoria, will be carried on by Mr. J. C. Collier, who holds my power of attorney to that purpose.

ABRAHAM J. BRUNN.

Witness—Robert Bishop.
Dated 19th March, 1864.Sooke Copper Mining Company
(Limited).

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a resolution has been passed by the Directors of the Victoria Mining Co., limiting a call of One Dollar per Share on the Capital Stock of the Company, which will be made payable to the Stockholders on or before the 28th instant, on Government street, within ten days from date.

By Order,

A. F. MAIN,
HENRY WOOTTON.

Post Office, Victoria, V. I., March 18, 1864.

Chronicle copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REDUCTION

In Price of Wood.

THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE STATE

of the roads enables us to offer, in lots to suit

our customers.

1,000 Cords

DRY PINE WOOD!

At greatly reduced prices, delivered at an hour's notice, free charge.

Victoria Coal and Lumber Company.

John T. Little,
Wharf.

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BANK HOLIDAY.

The Bank of British North America.

MONDAY FIRST, FIFTEEN INST.

being Easter Monday, the office, the bank will

be closed on that day, unless the steamer should

arrive in port.

(Signed) J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager.

Victoria, V. I., 25th March, 1864.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,

26th March, 1864.

Circular—Vancouver Island.

Sir—I am

It is my pleasure to announce to you that on the evening of the 8th January last Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales was happily delivered of a Prince, to the great joy of the Nation and of all the Royal Family. Her Royal Highness and the Infant Prince have, through Divine Mercy, continued to do well up to the present time.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your

most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) NEWCASTLE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Easter Monday and Tuesday will be

kept as Holidays, during which days the

Public Offices will be closed, ex-

cept for the transaction of indispensa-

ble current business.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,

Colonial Secretary's Office,

March 26th, 1864.

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LUMBER !

Burrard's INLET

MILLS !

J. O. SMITH - Owner.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING AC-

quired the AGENCY for the above Mills, have

leased the

WHARF AND YARD

—NEAR THE—

Rock Bay Bridge,

Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of

ROUGH and DRESSED

LUMBER,

FIR, SPRUCE, AND CEDAR :

—AT THE—

Very Lowest Market Prices,

Till Hill Hill Company's Builders' and Contractors'

Builders' and Contractors' Lumber, Cut and

Dressed to order, and for all Flooring, either

Fir, Spruce or Cedar.

They are also prepared to contract for Carriage

and Removals, and to sell either at Burrard's Inlet or in Victoria Harbor.

Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard

or at the store, corner Fort and Wharf Streets.

DUNCAN & GEORGE.

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RECEPTION BALL

Under the immediate Patronage of

His Worship the Mayor.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

HOUSEHOLD

Furniture !

ON VIEW STREET,

Between Douglas and Blanchard, three

doors from the Sister's.

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TO-MORROW.

Tuesday, March 29,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

Private Contract

FOR SALE OR LEASE,

Sites for Residences.

Fourteen built-up Town Lots, situated near St. John's Church. Terms £100.

FOR SALE—Town Lot in Esquimalt Town.

HOTEL, with splendid water privilege, in the best

portion of Esquimalt, now let for £50 per month.

Established since 1851.

For particulars apply to the Auctioneers.

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REAL ESTATE

AT AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

DUNCAN & GEORGE

Are invited to offer for sale on TUESDAY,

March 28th, 1864, the following property,

The HOTEL next above Mr. BOSSIS',

containing four rooms, a parlor, a room, and

two bedrooms, all under one roof.

The above presents a favorable opportunity to any who desire to engage in the Hotel business, as it has been established since 1851 by its present proprietor.

For particulars apply to the Auctioneers.

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FARM IN METCHOWIN DISTRICT.

Among which the following Authors

will be found—Charles Dickens,

Miss Matilda, James

Grant, Theodore Hook, G. P.

R. James, Ainsworth, Gleig,

Johnson, Charles Lever, War-

ren, Dumas, Cowper, Scott,

Etc., Etc.

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ALSO—GROCERIES :

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TERMS CASH.

Crushed Sugar, Sardines, Starch,

Pickles, Prunes, Dried Apples,

French and Adamantine Can-

dles, Pic-Nic Crackers, Beans,

and Soap.

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ALSO—TWO TRUNKS OF BOOKS :

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Among which the following Authors

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R. James, Ainsworth, Gleig,

Johnson, Charles Lever, War-

ren, Dumas, Cowper, Scott,

Etc., Etc.

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FARM IN LAKES DISTRICT.

Section 16 and N. half of Section 17, No. 1 west,

containing about 100 acres, some fenced,

Log Building House; Barn 40x25; 2 Sheds, one

10 feet and one 20 feet, orchard; 25 acres under

cultivation, 1000 feet above sea level.

For terms, particulars, and further information,

apply to DUNCAN & GEORGE,

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CROSSING

FROM ENGLAND

BY EXPRESS.

Winser & Newton's Water Colors,

SOCIAL LIFE

FOR SALE - TO LET.

For Sale.

A Bargain.

THE HOUSE WITH FIXTURES,

on land recently occupied by Mr. BUCKLEY, situated

on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, has been

carried on the HOTEL business since

1858, can be had cheap on application to him or

the proprietors, or to the lessor, who will also

be most respecting. Terms of payment, &c., &c.

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For Sale----A Bargain.

THE "PLOUGH,"

Half-Way House, on the Es-

quimault Road.

AS THE PROPRIETOR IS ABOUT

giving up public business he desires of his

particulars apply to JAMES BLAND,

on the premises.

WILLIAMS' HOTEL

FOR SALE.

THE OVERLAND

Overland Restaurant.

For particulars apply to the Proprietors,

FORTUNE & MORROW.

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Peremptory Sale.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE IM-

paired health of the Principal and Proprietor,

all that was known and desirable property called

CENTRAL SCHOOL, Fort St.

Between Douglas and Blanchard, consisting of

a Substantial Building (50x30), hard finished

throughout, containing one large Room, two

bedrooms, a parlour, a dining room, a

cloak room, and a back room, all

arranged so as to easily convert into School or

other purpose if required. Also fine Furniture,

comprising a large Piano, a fine

Chairs, a Bedstead, a sofa, a

Dining Table, &c., &c.

and other articles, all of the best quality,

which have averaged more than \$6000 monthly

since its establishment in 1858.

It is now offered for sale at a reasonable price,

and the lessor will be pleased to receive offers

from persons desirous of buying it.

For further particulars apply on the premises.

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FURNISHED APARTMENTS,

TO LET.

A WELL FURNISHED PARLOR,

and one or two bedrooms, recently situated,

For particulars apply to At the Office of this Paper.

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To Let. To Let.

Four Separate Rooms to Let,

SIZE 12 FEET BY 14 FEET, WELL

Plastered and Papered, known as Jeffery's

Rooms, Johnson street, near Douglas street.

For particulars apply to ALFRED J. FREEMAN, at

No. 10, the Fellow's Hardware Merchant, 5th

Yates street.

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Rare Opportunity.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE

TEN ACRES OF LAND, WITHIN ONE

hour's walk of Victoria, admirably situated for

raising Ducks and Geese. There is an orchard of

about 100 trees, Dwelling house, Chicken house

and Stable; two wells of water, &c., &c.

For further particulars, Apply to T. P. FREEMAN,

Waddington street.

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TO BE LET.

A small Cottage on James Bay, near the Gov-

ernment Buildings, with outhouses and excellent

well of water. Rent moderate.

—ALSO—

Several other Dwelling Houses in eligible local-

ities.

FOR SALE.

A Corner Lot, (full-sized), on James Bay, with

Dwelling House and Gardens, &c. Terms of pur-

chase easy.

Lease of valuable Frontage on Fort street for

building purposes.

LOTS

On Government, Store, Johnson, Fort and Van-

ouver streets.

Leases of eligible Lots on Fort's Farm and else-

where for sales on reasonable terms.

Apply to M. CRUCKSHANK,

Government street.

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Good Investment.

A HOTEL TO RENT, CENTRALLY

located, in the most eligible part of the city, and

for that time we done a flourishing business.

The Furniture will be disposed of on our reasonable

terms, and will let very moderately, the present pro-

prietor wishing to retire from business. The aver-

age sum paid per month is \$1000. For particulars address, GOOD

INVESTMENT, at British Colonist Office.

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To Let.

THE PREMISES NOW OCCUPIED

by Mrs. JORDAN as a Dry Goods Store, situated

in the most eligible part of the city, afford an ex-

cellent opportunity to any persons desirous of going into business.

The premises will either be let together or sepa-

rately. For particulars, apply to MRS. JEFFRAY.

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FOR SALE,

LOT 322, YATES STREET, 60X120

feet, front, opposite the Pioneer Hotel. Ap-

art in the Colster's Office.

RENT, \$60 FOR FIRST YEAR.

THE TWO-STORY BUILDING

on corner of Yates and Douglas

streets, containing a SALOON, 20 by 50 on

ground floor, and 5 bedrooms on the 2nd floor, 10 by 12

each. All rooms well lighted, &c., &c.

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CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF

THE Bank of British North

America has been committed on

my premises, the numbers of

which are known to me and for

the recovery whereof a Reward

has been offered, I therefore warn

all persons from taking any such

Notes, as I shall take legal pro-

ceedings for the protection of my

rights.

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L. D. LOWENBERG.

JAMES BAY

BREWERY.

Cooper, Perkins, & Co.

The Trade and Families supplied with

PRIME ALE,

STOUT AND PORTER,

IN BULK OR BOTTLES.

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Potatoes for Sale.

A large quantity for sale at Constant price.

Applying to the EPHRAIM O'BRIAN,

Overland's charge.

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FOR SALE.

25 lbs BLASTING POWDER FOR

RENT, \$10 per case.

EDGAR MARVIN

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RENT.

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